

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 30, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. THOMSON submitted the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of John S. Livermore, praying that the pay of invalid pensioners may commence from the date of the disability, beg leave to report :*

That the invalid pension laws and the rule of the department provide that the right to a pension shall commence only from the completion of the testimony.

Your committee can see no good reason for departing from the general rule adopted in such cases, and therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

